

particles by impacting them with particles containing an anti-microbial agent to adhere the anti-microbial agent to the coating powder particles.

32. The method of claim 16, further comprising dissolving, dispersing or mixing the anti-microbial agent and the other components of the powder coating formulation into a liquid solvent, followed by removing the solvent in such a way as to yield a solid product which can be processed into a powder coating.--

REMARKS

Newly presented claims 1-32 are presented by this amendment. Composition claim 10 and method claim 16 have been copied from U.S. Patent No. 6,093,407. Applicants request an interference be declared between their '620 patent and the '407 patent.

The additional claims are presented because Applicants verily believe, that, without any deceptive intent, they failed to claim all that they had a right to claim and that thus, the '620 patent is wholly or partly invalid due to their failure to claim.

Applicants recently discovered they had claimed less than they had a right to claim upon reviewing U.S. Patent No. 6,093,407 issued to DuPont, as well as reviewing their U.S. Patent No. 6,129,782, which is owned by the same Assignee as the '620 patent.

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